

projects under the North American Wetlands Conservation Act through fiscal year 2024, with an amendment consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–66, by a yea-and-nay vote of 214 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 214. **Pages H5202–H5435**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To improve protections for wildlife, and for other purposes.”. **Pages H5163–76**

H. Res. 1161, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 925), was agreed to yesterday, September 30th.

Condemning unwanted, unnecessary medical procedures on individuals without their full, informed consent and Condemning QAnon and rejecting the conspiracy theories it promotes—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 1164, providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 1153) condemning unwanted, unnecessary medical procedures on individuals without their full, informed consent, and providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 1154) condemning QAnon and rejecting the conspiracy theories it promotes, by a yea-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 186 nays, Roll No. 216, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 215. **Pages H5435–37**

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure—Communication: Read a letter from Chairman DeFazio wherein he transmitted copies of thirty-three resolutions included in the General Services Administration’s Capital Investment and Leasing Programs. The resolutions were adopted by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on September 30, 2020. **Pages H5440–H5634**

Presidential Messages: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress of the designation of funds for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 116–156). **Page H5439**

Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress of the designation of funds as emergency requirements—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 116–157). **Pages H5439–40**

Senate Referrals: S. 910 was held at the desk. S. 1069 was held at the desk. S. 3681 was held at the desk. S. 4403 was held at the desk.

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5149.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5434–35, H5435–36, and H5436.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CHALLENGES AND SUCCESSES OF CONSERVATION PROGRAMS IN 2020

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry held a hearing entitled “Challenges and Successes of Conservation Programs in 2020”. Testimony was heard from Kevin D. Norton, Acting Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture; and public witnesses.

GENERATING EQUITY: IMPROVING CLEAN ENERGY ACCESS AND AFFORDABILITY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled “Generating Equity: Improving Clean Energy Access and Affordability”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 6986, the “Protecting Human Rights During Pandemic Act”; H.R. 7990, the “FENTANYL Results Act”; H.R. 7673, the “Represent America Abroad Act”; H. Res. 1012, recognizing the 70th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean war and the transformation of the United States—Korea alliance into a mutually beneficial, global partnership; H. Res. 697, recognizing the significance of the genuine autonomy of Tibet and the Tibetan people and the work His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama has done to promote global peace, harmony, and understanding; H. Res. 1100, reaffirming the strategic partnership between the United States and Mongolia and observing the 30th anniversary of democracy in Mongolia; H. Res. 751, reaffirming the partnership between the United States and the African Union and recognizing the importance of diplomatic, security, and trade relations; H. Res. 1077, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on the continued importance of the United States—Lebanon relationship; H.R. 8409, the “Department of State Student Internship Program Act”; H. Res. 672, expressing support of the Three Seas Initiative in its efforts to increase energy independence and infrastructure connectivity thereby strengthening the United States and European national security; H. Res. 17, expressing concern over the detention of Austin Tice, and for other purposes; H.R. 4507, the “Protection of Saudi Dissidents Act”; H. Res. 823, condemning the Government of Iran’s state-sponsored persecution of its Baha’i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights; H. Res. 996, expressing the sense of Congress that the activities

of Russian national Yevgeniy Prigozhin and his affiliated entities pose a threat to the national interests and security of the United States and of its allies and partners; H. Res. 958, condemning the practice of politically motivated imprisonment and calling for the immediate release of political prisoners in the Russian Federation and urging action by the United States Government to impose sanctions with respect to persons responsible for that form of human rights abuse; H.R. 8428, the “Hong Kong People’s Freedom and Choice Act of 2020”; H.R. 8405, the “American Values and Security in International Athletics Act”; H.R. 8259, to prohibit Russian participation in the G7, and for other purposes; H. Res. 825, recognizing the importance of entry into force of the Treaty on the Nonproliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT); H.R. 4636, the “Partnering and Leveraging Assistance to Stop Trash for International Cleaner Seas Act”; H. Res. 1121, urging the Government of Burma to hold free, fair, inclusive, transparent, participatory, and credible elections on November 8, 2020; H. Res. 1115, calling for the immediate release of Trevor Reed, a United States citizen who was unjustly sentenced to 9 years in a Russian prison; H. Res. 768, calling on African governments to protect and promote human rights through internet freedom and digital integration for all citizens across the continent of Africa; H. Res. 1150, urging the Government of Côte d’Ivoire, opposition leaders, and all citizens to respect democratic principles, refrain from violence, and hold free, fair, transparent, and peaceful elections in October 2020; H. Res. 1145, condemning the poisoning of Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny and calling for a robust United States and international response; H.R. 4326, the “Sex Trafficking Demand Reduction Act”; H.R. 7954, the “Tropical Forest and Coral Reef Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2020”; and H.R. 8438, to reauthorize the Belarus Democracy Act of 2004. H.R. 6986, H.R. 7990, H. Res. 1012, H. Res. 697, H. Res. 1100, H. Res. 1077, H.R. 8409, H. Res. 672, H. Res. 823, H. Res. 996, H. Res. 958, H.R. 8259, H. Res. 825, H.R. 4636, H. Res. 1121, H. Res. 1115, H. Res. 768, H. Res. 1145, H.R. 4326, H.R. 7673, and H.R. 4507 were ordered reported, as amended. H. Res. 751, H. Res. 17, H.R. 8428, H.R. 8405, H. Res. 1150, H.R. 7954, and H.R. 8438 were ordered reported, without amendment.

PROPOSALS TO STRENGTHEN THE ANTITRUST LAWS AND RESTORE COMPETITION ONLINE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law held a hearing entitled “Proposals to Strengthen the Anti-

trust Laws and Restore Competition Online”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 5986, the “Environmental Justice for All Act”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

UNSUSTAINABLE DRUG PRICES: TESTIMONY FROM THE CEOS, PART II

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Unsustainable Drug Prices: Testimony from the CEOs, Part II”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MEMBERS’ DAY HEARING ON PROPOSED RULES CHANGES FOR THE 117TH CONGRESS

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Members’ Day Hearing on Proposed Rules Changes for the 117th Congress” [Original Jurisdiction Hearing]. Testimony was heard from Chairman Kilmer, Chairman Thompson of Mississippi, and Representatives Hoyer, Cline, Clyburn, Rodney Davis of Illinois, Castro of Texas, Taylor, Crist, Woodall, Davids of Kansas, Eshoo, Langevin, Ted Lieu of California, Murphy of Florida, Schneider, and Wasserman Schultz.

PREVENTING FRAUD AND ABUSE OF PPP AND EIDL: AN UPDATE WITH THE SBA OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL AND GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight, and Regulations held a hearing entitled “Preventing Fraud and Abuse of PPP and EIDL: An Update with the SBA Office of Inspector General and Government Accountability Office”. Testimony was heard from Hannibal Ware, Inspector General, Office of the Inspector General, U.S. Small Business Administration; and William Shear, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, Government Accountability Office.

CREATING A CLIMATE RESILIENT AMERICA: STRENGTHENING THE U.S. FINANCIAL SYSTEM AND EXPANDING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Select Committee on the Climate Crisis: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Creating a Climate Resilient America: Strengthening the U.S. Financial System and Expanding Economic Opportunity”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D763)

H.R. 8337, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2021. Signed on October 1, 2020. (Public Law 116–159)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 2, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, and Nonproliferation; and Subcommittee on Intelligence and Emerging Threats and Capabilities of the House Committee on Armed Services, joint hearing entitled “Strengthening Biological Security: Traditional Threats and Emerging Challenges”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis, hearing entitled “Hybrid Hearing with Secretary of Health and Human Services Alex M. Azar II”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Webex.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, hearing entitled “DHS Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis Joseph B. Maher”, 10 a.m., CVC Auditorium and HVC–304 Hearing Room. This hearing is closed.